

TEUTON LINES  
ARE ATTACKED  
AT 3 POINTS

Arrival of Czar at Front is Sig-  
nal For Fresh Assaults  
Against German and  
Austrian Troops.

ROUMANIA SAID TO  
BE ON VERGE OF WAR

Demands Explanation of At-  
tack by Bulgarian Soldiers.  
Expected to Join the  
Allied Ranks.

International News Service.  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The arrival  
of Czar Nicholas at the front has  
been a signal for fresh assaults by  
the Russians against the German  
and Austro-Hungarian troops, says  
a dispatch from Petrograd today.

Attacks are being delivered by the  
Russian forces at three widely sepa-  
rated points on the long battle line.  
The sectors of activity are:

First—On the Dvina river, north  
and south of Dvinsk.

Second—In the Volynian triangle  
on the northeastern border of Gal-  
icia.

Third—On the Bukovina frontier,  
north of Czernowitz, particularly in  
the sector of the Dniester.

Russian military experts regard as  
particularly important the capture  
of the heights southeast of Isebroff,  
in the Strypa river region. These  
heights command the district in  
which runs the main railway line be-  
tween the Chodorov and Strypa rivers  
and lie east of Tchemerine. They  
were taken after a fierce struggle  
and the Russian troops showed the  
utmost gallantry in storming the  
strong defenses which had been  
erected under the direction of Ger-  
man engineers.

Although the Russians sustained  
severe losses, the Austro-Hungarians  
and Germans likewise suffered heav-  
ily in the fighting which followed the  
capture of their main positions.

Artillery duels are a chief feature  
of the operations at the northern  
end of the line.

## PRINCE LOSES COMMAND

Assigned to Nominal Position in  
German Air Corps.

International News Service.  
THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.—Crown  
Prince Frederick William of Ger-  
many, has been practically deposed  
from command of his army corps  
and will be assigned to nominal  
command of the German air corps,  
according to reports from Belgium.  
This action was taken by the Kaiser.  
The report states, because the  
crown prince has manifested in-  
competence.

This information is received here  
with considerable doubt.

CALLS MERCIER'S  
CHARGES POLITICS

International News Service.  
BERLIN, Feb. 12 (by wireless).—  
Cardinal Mercier of Belgium is de-  
nounced as a scheming politician in  
a semi-official statement issued here  
today in reference to the Belgian  
prelate's charge that his letter to the  
German archbishops setting forth  
atrocities committed by German  
troops had been intercepted.

The statement, issued through the  
Overseas News agency, states that  
the letter written by Cardinal Mer-  
cier, and the Belgian bishops on Dec.  
24 did not reach the German arch-  
bishops until Jan. 7, this fact ac-  
counting for the delay in answering it.

"The general impression prevail-  
ing in Germany, however," continues  
the statement, "is that the letter was  
inspired exclusively by Cardinal  
Mercier, whose intransigent attitude  
toward the German authorities has  
been manifested on numerous occa-  
sions."

"Before the war Cardinal Mercier  
was already an influential Belgian  
politician. Thus, at the time of  
King Leopold's death he publicly  
urged what he called 'patriotic  
solidarity' siding with the party of  
colonial expansion in the notorious  
Congo State affair and demanding an  
increase in the Belgian army."

DAUGHTER MISSING;  
MOTHER IS ALARMED

MRS. H. G. M. NORTH

NEW YORK.—Mrs. G. M. Terwil-  
liger of Brooklyn is anxious about  
the safety of her daughter, Mrs.  
Hylton George Morton North, whose  
husband is the second son of the late  
Hon. William North, a brother of  
the sixth earl of Guilford.

Mrs. North is remembered by  
theater goers as Gertrude Reynolds,  
a Weber and Fields girl, who mar-  
ried James P. McQuade, a steel mil-  
lionaire, who died in England. She  
married North soon after McQuade's  
death.

Mrs. Terwilliger depends upon her  
daughter for support, and since De-  
cember 1 she has not heard from  
her. At that time she was living on  
her English estate.

WILL HOLD LINCOLN  
PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Rev. James L. Gardiner Will Speak  
on "Lincoln, the  
Orator."

A Lincoln patriotic service will  
be held in St. Paul's Memorial Metho-  
dist Episcopal church on Sunday  
evening. The pastor of the church,  
Rev. James L. Gardiner, D. D., will  
give an address on "Lincoln, the  
Orator" as set forth by Mary Ray-  
mond Shipman Andrews in her most  
remarkable little book, "The Perfect  
Tribute."

At the close of the sermon "Lin-  
coln's Gettysburg Address" will be  
presented in motion pictures. The  
congregation will join in singing  
from the large screen, "The Battle  
Hymn of the Republic" and "Amer-  
ica." At the close of the service  
pictures will also be shown of "The  
National Soldiers' Home, Virginia,"  
and "First Aid to the Injured."

FOUR NEW BANDS OF  
MERCY ORGANIZED

Meetings Will be Held in All the  
Schools the Coming  
Week.

Bands of Mercy, a branch of the  
Humane society, have been organ-  
ized in Perley, Franklin, River Park  
and Lincoln schools, giving an or-  
ganization in every school in the  
city. Considerable interest is  
being shown in the work by the  
children, who have signed pledges  
to be kind to animals and other  
children and are wearing badges.

Meetings will be held in all of the  
schools next week, the children  
themselves being in charge. E. W.  
Holmesley, educational secretary of  
the Humane society, has instructed  
the children on how to conduct their  
meetings and has given talks on  
kindness to animals.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hugh M. German, student, Ypsil-  
anti, Mich.; Etta Binding, Stock-  
bridge, Mich.  
Leonard Hadsell, shirt maker;  
Helen Kaminski.  
Joseph Counterman, farmer, St.  
Joseph county; Retta Tio, Benton  
Harbor, Mich.

While  
Want-Ads

for insertion in the  
Sunday News-Times  
will be accepted for classi-  
fication until 9 p. m. to-  
night, try to get them all  
in this office by

6 P. M. Today  
Phone  
Bell 2100. Home 1151  
and ask for an ad-taker.

DEMANDS NOT  
INCREASED BY  
UNITED STATES

Sec'y Lansing in Statement  
Says Germany Has Not  
Been Asked to Do  
the Unreasonable.

UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND  
CHANCELLOR'S POSITION

Acceptance of U. S. Con-  
tentions Will Not Mean Na-  
tion's Dishonor—Anxi-  
ous to Stay Friendly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Sec'y  
Lansing, in a statement served  
here by the Wolff bureau, a semi-  
official German news agency, de-  
clares that the United States has asked  
nothing of Germany during the  
course of Lusitania negotiations  
which could not with honor and dig-  
nity be complied with.

The statement was sought as a  
reply to an interview with the Ger-  
man imperial chancellor, widely  
published in this country, in which  
it was contended that to meet the  
requirements of the United States  
would impose "an impossible humili-  
ation upon Germany."

Expressions similar to that of Mr.  
Lansing were obtained from Chair-  
man Stone of the senate committee  
on foreign relations, Chairman  
Flood of the house committee on  
foreign affairs and Vice Pres't Mar-  
shall. Sec'y Lansing's views were  
set forth as follows:

"When Sec'y of State Lansing's  
attention was called to the interview  
purporting to have been given by  
the German chancellor, he said that  
while he disliked to comment on  
press dispatches of this sort, its  
authoritative character seemed to  
require it in order that a wrong im-  
pression might be removed. He  
went on to say that he was at a loss  
to understand what the chancellor  
meant by the requirements of this  
government being an 'impossible  
humiliation.'"

"He said that nothing had been  
asked of Germany which was not  
reasonable and fair and with which  
a nation could not comply without  
doing violence to its honor and dig-  
nity; that this government's de-  
mands had not been increased since  
they were made on May 14 last;  
that it had sought in every way in  
the controversy to show greatest  
consideration to the German govern-  
ment and people through its efforts  
to this end apparently been misin-  
terpreted, it would continue to do so  
in order that this unfortunate dis-  
pute may, if possible, be honorably  
arranged out of a sincere wish to  
maintain the traditional friendly re-  
lations between the United States  
and Germany."

Following is the statement as to  
Sen. Stone declared that it is his  
confident belief that no officer con-  
nected with the government of the  
United States has any wish or pur-  
pose to humiliate the German gov-  
ernment or the German people.  
Furthermore he did not believe that  
it is within the power of any govern-  
ment official here to humiliate Ger-  
many."

Rep. Flood said:  
"I do not think that there exists  
any desire on the part of any one  
connected with the American gov-  
ernment to require or attempt to re-  
quire any action on the part of the  
German government that would in the  
least humiliate Germany. Our  
government and our people are most  
friendly toward Germany and this  
government has only demanded  
what has been absolutely necessary  
under the circumstances. There is  
certainly no desire to take from Ger-  
many any proper weapon that she  
might employ. It is most unfor-  
tunate that these criticisms come at  
this particular and critical time."

MILLION A MONTH IS  
NEEDED FOR POLAND

International News Service.  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—That \$1,-  
000,000 monthly will be needed to  
provide adequately for the inhabi-  
tants of Poland, is the assertion in  
an article republished here from the  
North German Gazette, official or-  
gan of the Berlin government. It  
states that Messrs. Whitney and  
Walcott, of the Belgian relief com-  
mittee, and the Rockefeller institute,  
respectively, have completed an in-  
vestigation and reported that small-  
er funds will not be adequate.

## SEEK ROGERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Police  
today are searching for two men who  
late last night robbed Andrew Jack-  
son, 50 years old, of his life sav-  
ing, amounting to \$600, and then  
beat their victim.

Lincoln Statue  
At Chicago Stock  
Yards Unveiled

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Abraham  
Lincoln's birthday anniversary was  
observed at the stock yards today  
by the unveiling of a massive statue  
of the martyred president in the  
sunken lawn of the stock yards ex-  
change.

The statue is the work of Paul  
Fjelde, a Norwegian sculptor, and  
was purchased by dime contribu-  
tions by practically all the workers  
in the yards. John D. Shope, su-  
perintendent of the Chicago public  
schools, was master of the unveiling  
ceremonies.

MIGHTY ARMY IS  
READY IN EGYPT

Steady Stream of Reinforce-  
ments Have Been Pouring  
In For Six Months.

International News Service.  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—A mighty  
army is being massed in Egypt by  
England. The first South African  
infantry brigade, which arrived in  
Egypt, a fortnight ago, has now been  
sent to the Suez canal district. It is  
believed that a heavy proportion of  
the British troops withdrawn from  
the Dardanelles are now in Egypt.

Reports that Lord Kitchener will  
be sent to Egypt to take command of  
the troops will not be down.

The steady stream of reinforce-  
ments that have been pouring into  
Egypt for the past six months have  
increased the strength of the British  
forces there to approximately  
200,000 men.

NINE GAMES BOOKED  
BY COACH HARPER

Case Will Open the Season Here on  
Sept. 30—Oct. 21 Is  
Open Date.

Nine games have been booked by  
Coach Jesse C. Harper for next  
fall's Notre Dame football team,  
according to the schedule given out  
Saturday morning. The schedule  
this year is one of the hardest ever  
arranged for the Gold and Blue  
warriors. Four home games are  
among the list. Following are the  
dates given out:

Sept. 30—Case at Notre Dame.  
Oct. 7—Western Reserve at Ober-  
lin.  
Oct. 14—Haskell at Notre Dame.  
Oct. 21—Open.  
Oct. 28—Wabash at Notre Dame.  
Nov. 4—Army at West Point.  
Nov. 11—South Dakota at Sioux  
Falls.  
Nov. 18—Michigan Aggies at  
Lansing.  
Nov. 25—Alma at Notre Dame.  
Nov. 30—Nebraska at Lincoln.

Coach Harper stated that the  
open date on Oct. 21 could be filled  
if suitable arrangements could be  
made. The Thanksgiving trip to  
Texas was dropped this year be-  
cause of the length of time taken  
up in making the journey. The  
necessary absence of the players  
from classes for so many days was  
frowned upon by members of the  
faculty.

The Wabash game on Oct. 28  
will be the big home contest.

## BURNS WINS.

International News Service.  
PORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 12.—  
Bobby Burns defeated Jimmy Pop-  
pas in 15 rounds here last night.

## Latest in the News World

STARTS CONFESSION.  
International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Confronted  
by evidence obtained by United  
States secret service, John J. Zeek  
today began a confession of a series  
of gigantic robberies by an organized  
band of Chicago thieves.

## BATTLE IS ON.

International News Service.  
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A great battle  
is now raging in Champagne as well  
as in Artois and it is admitted by  
the German war office that the  
French have made gains there.  
Northeast of Massiges the French  
penetrated German positions over a  
front of 200 yards.

## ORDERS ARREST.

International News Service.  
ROME, Feb. 12.—Reports reached  
Rome from Geneva today that the  
German government had ordered the  
arrest of Cardinal Mercier of Bel-  
gium and that the prelate had de-  
ferred his departure from Rome in  
order to escape detention at the Ger-  
man frontier.

## PLANT ON FIRE.

International News Service.  
MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Fire, be-  
lieved to have been set by an in-  
cendiary, broke out early today in the

SEEK FANATIC  
IN BANQUET  
POISON PLOT

Lone Man is Said to Have  
Been Responsible For Il-  
lness of Guests at Uni-  
versity Club Dinner.

POLICE SAY ARREST  
WILL BE MADE TODAY

Receptacles in Which Poison  
Was Taken to Kitchen  
Are Found—Soup Will  
be Analyzed.

International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Details of  
a sinister plot by a supposed fan-  
atic, whose inflamed mind impelled  
him to attempt wholesale murder  
of the guests at the banquet given  
Archbishop George William Munde-  
lein at the University club Thursday  
night, were in the hands of police  
and club officials today. The 100  
prominent guests at the banquet  
who became violently ill after eat-  
ing the soup served at the banquet  
were all recovered today, but their  
sudden illness was the subject of a  
rigid inquiry.

"There is no doubt," said N. J.  
Doherty, manager of the club, "that  
the poisoning of the banquet guests  
was the result of the plot of a single  
man to kill the hundreds at the  
tables. We know who the man is  
and we have found a well equipped  
laboratory of poisons in his quar-  
ters, including hundreds of vials of  
deadly poisons of a dozen varieties.  
We expect his arrest today."

Doherty also said that the litera-  
ture found in the man's rooms in-  
cluded anarchistic propaganda, I.  
W. W. pamphlets and writings by  
Emma Goldman. Doherty spoke of  
the literature as a "library of hate."

He said the receptacles in which  
the poison was brought to the Uni-  
versity club kitchen were found,  
only partly emptied. His theory  
was that the poisoner was inter-  
rupted before he completed his plan,  
and that only part of the guests be-  
came ill instead of all of them be-  
ing killed.

"We have not determined the na-  
ture of the poison the man used,"  
said Doherty. "It likely was a com-  
bination of his own, a combination of  
poisons that he had conceived as  
especially deadly. Our theory is  
that he used arsenic, mercuric  
nitrate and copper salts."

Doherty said the police were not  
called into the investigation until  
the evidence against the prisoner  
was nearly completed. He said they  
made no answer to the statement  
of Dr. John Dill Robertson, city  
health commissioner, that the  
club's kitchen was not clean, be-  
cause they knew that when the facts  
of the case were made public Dr.  
Robertson's statement would look  
ridiculous."

Samples of the poisoned soup  
were turned over to Prof. Edwin O.  
Jordan, of the University of Chi-  
cago, to be analyzed. Cultures will  
be made of the samples and will be  
tried on guinea pigs and rabbits.

## TO STAY WET.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—  
The city of Elwood will remain wet  
under a ruling handed down by the  
commissioners of Madison county.  
The commissioners ruled that the  
recent showed the wet won the  
Elwood election by eight  
votes. Elwood has 13 saloons.

## TWO POUND DEAD.

International News Service.  
Feb. 12.—  
Richard Wyckoff, an aged farmer,  
and his housekeeper, Katherine  
Fisher, were found murdered in  
their home on Sorland mountain  
ridge today. Robbery is believed to  
have been the motive.

## MARRIAGE SET.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—The  
marriage of Prince Joachim, son of  
the Kaiser, has been fixed for March  
11 according to Berlin dispatches.  
No elaborate celebration will be  
held.

## MEN STRIKE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—  
Because their demand for double  
time for Lincoln's birthday was re-  
fused, nearly all the employees of the  
American Graphophone Co., num-  
bering about 2,000, struck today.

## Girl's Death Proves Big Mystery

Miss Marian Lambert, Lake Forest Student, Found Dead in Snow, Where  
She Had Been Stain by Poison.BRIAND TO VISIT  
FRIEND OF GIRL  
ITALIAN FRONT TO BE QUESTIONED

Premier of France Announces  
Mission to Rome is Com-  
plete Success.

International News Service.  
ROME, Feb. 12.—Premier Briand  
of France and M. Albert Thomas,  
minister of munitions in the French  
cabinet, will leave for the Austro-  
Italian front tonight to be the guests  
of King Victor Emmanuel.

Following the series of con-  
ferences between Premier Briand and  
Baron Scanno, it is now reported  
that Italy has reached an accord  
with France as to the Balkans,  
which may have an important bear-  
ing on future operations in that  
sphere and in the allotment of ter-  
ritory after the war.

"My mission has been a complete  
success," said the French premier.  
"The alliance between Italy and  
France has been completely re-  
alized. The war now has a single  
front."

The French officials were enthusi-  
astically received whenever they ap-  
peared in public.

BRITISH SWEEPERS  
PUT UP GOOD FIGHT

Inflict Damage on Three of the Ger-  
man Vessels, According  
to London.

International News Service.  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Armed Brit-  
ish mine sweepers which were at-  
tacked by German torpedo boats  
Thursday night in the North sea,  
gave a good account of themselves  
and inflicted serious damage to three  
of the enemy vessels, according to a  
dispatch from Deal.

In the battle that followed the  
German attack, which were at-  
tacked by German torpedo boats  
Thursday night in the North sea,  
gave a good account of themselves  
and inflicted serious damage to three  
of the enemy vessels, according to a  
dispatch from Deal.

UNITED STATES BEING  
ROBBED AT PANAMA

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The  
United States is being "robbed" of  
between \$16,000,000 and \$17,000,000  
through a too liberal attitude of  
the Panama-United States joint land  
commission, according to Gen.  
George W. Goethals, governor of the  
canal zone. Enormous extravagant  
payments are being allowed private  
owners of land needed for canal pur-  
poses, Goethals told the house com-  
merce committee.

Much of this money is going to  
"squatters" with no legal title to the  
land, in his opinion, and he sug-  
gested legislation that will compel  
payments only on the value of the  
land as of 1903 when the canal zone  
was acquired.

He also has asked the house com-  
merce committee to push through a  
bill terminating the activity of the  
joint commission within six months.

NOT TO DELAY  
IN SELECTION  
OF SECRETARY

Successor to Garrison is Ex-  
pected to be Announced  
Monday—President is  
Off on a Cruise.

CONSIDERING ALL MEN  
FITTED FOR THE PLACE

Denial is Made That Choice  
Has Simmered Down to  
Two Men—New Man  
in Place is Feared.

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Pres't  
Wilson's decision as to who will be  
the new secretary of war is to be an-  
nounced on Monday when he returns  
from a week-end trip on the May-  
flower with Mrs. Wilson. It is under-  
stood that he is anxious that his new  
cabinet member shall qualify imme-  
diately because Gen. Hugh Scott, the  
acting secretary, holds decidedly  
strong views favoring compulsory  
military service in opposition to  
those of the president.

White house officials said that the  
president would examine all sug-  
gestions regarding candidates im-  
partially. They denied that question  
of a choice had simmered down be-  
tween Maj. Gen. Goethals and Asst.  
Sec'y of the Navy Roosevelt.

On the contrary, they explained,  
the president had a reasonably well de-  
fined choice, but the big question to  
be decided was whether a new man,  
not familiar with the general situa-  
tion could take over the office at the  
present critical stage and handle it  
properly. Those who thought this  
impossible, and they number some  
of the president's closest political ad-  
visers, still were advocating trans-  
fer of a present cabinet member.

It was said Friday night by the  
president's advisers that he wanted  
to reach a decision as quickly as  
possible, and that he probably would  
be ready to send the nomination to  
the senate early next week. An as-  
sistant secretary of war, Henry  
Breckenridge in all likelihood will  
not be named until the new secretary  
is consulted.

Men Mentioned.  
Sec'y Lane, of the interior; Sec'y  
Houston, of agriculture, and Frank  
L. Polk, counselor of the state de-  
partment, are mentioned to be pos-  
sible serious consideration, and the  
names of twenty or more other men  
have been suggested to the presi-  
dent. These included former Gov.  
Harmon of Ohio; Col. E. M. House;  
former Gov. Walsh of Massachu-  
setts; former Mayor Baker of Cleve-  
land; Sen. Stuart of Missouri; Sen.  
Chamberlain, chairman of the senate  
military committee; Rep. Hay, chair-  
man of the house military committee  
and several other members of con-  
gress.

The president is said to be desir-  
ous of naming a man already in  
touch with the military situation,  
who could take up immediately the  
direction of the war department  
where Mr. Garrison left off. It is in-  
timated by his friends, however, that  
he may select some one not yet men-  
tioned.

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WILSON TO PASS  
ON APPAM CASE

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Indefinite  
decision of pressing matters of in-  
ternational moment will be reached  
by Pres't Wilson well away from out-  
side influence. He was cruising on  
the lower reaches of the Potomac  
river today in the Mayflower. Be-  
fore him were recommendations by  
Sec'y of State Lansing dealing with  
the following:

Granting the German prize Appam  
asylum at Norfolk until the end of  
the war and making her immune  
from legal process by the British  
government to recover the vessel.

That the decision of the sub-  
marine warfare warrants the United  
States in reversing its decision that  
merchants shall not carry arms for  
any purpose.

In addition the president had a  
wealth of confidential information  
dealing with the British trade con-  
troversy and the allied interference  
with American mails on which he  
was expected to plan a course of ac-  
tion.

There is no attempt to disguise  
the concern with which officials view  
the announcement by the Teston  
allies that they will commence on  
March 1 to resume their submarine  
campaigns against all vessels carry-  
ing arms either for offense or de-  
fense. The complete text of the  
German note was on route from Ber-  
lin, but Sec'y Lansing furnished the  
president with the summary sent by  
Ambassador Gerard which was re-  
ceived yesterday.

## The News-Times

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